

# Saturday, Nov. 2

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

## Power Lunch

The luncheon program will include presentations of HACU Awards of Excellence to individuals and organizations that have exemplified HACU's mission of championing Hispanic higher education success.



2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

### Engaging JEDI Principles to Increase Latinx Student Online Engagement

We built this online leadership for educational organizations master's program at an emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution on the foundational concepts of equity and social justice. Focused on leading change for student success in higher education, the program has served 68% students of color and 54% Latinx students since its inception. Students build confidence, academic skills, practitioner knowledge, and social justice competence by understanding the power their multiple intersected identities and community cultural wealth bring to higher education spaces.

### Championing Experiential Learning: Committed to Career Equity and Social Mobility

Discover the transformative experiential learning programs of Professional Apprentice Career Experience (PACE) and MathWorks Scholars Program at UMass Boston, offering students experiential learning, mentorship and industry exposure. Our presentation will delve into these innovative models. A student panel will discuss how these programs have fostered career readiness, social capital, and equitable employment opportunities, and how these experiences have transformed their lives as both students and professionals.

### Navigating Ways to Uplift Nonpartisan Student Political participation at HSIs

The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge HSI Community of Practice Fellows are in the third year implementation of the Community of Practice model (Lave & Wenger, 1991) to build civic capacity on their own campuses and convene cohorts of Hispanic-Serving Institutions, collectively co-creating fluid learning spaces for an exchange of ideas and best practices around institutionalizing civic engagement. Join this session to hear institutionalizing nonpartisan civic engagement.

### New Jersey City University's Turnaround from a \$20 Million Deficit

New Jersey City University faced a daunting \$20 million deficit in June 2022, which led to the implementation of financial exigency. Despite the uncertain future, the university made tough operational and financial decisions that have successfully turned the financial report from red to black. This presentation provides valuable insights on how the university tackled this challenge, and the decisions made and implemented.

### A Charla with USDA - A Fireside Chat with USDA Leadership on USDA's Engagement with the Hispanic and Latina/o Community

Join us for a discussion with USDA leadership and dialog on how USDA is partnering with Hispanic and Latina/o stakeholders across America through programs and initiatives such as The USDA Equity Commission, The Inflation Reduction Act; NextGen Leaders Program; USDA HEP and CAMP Internship Program; and more! USDA is committed to uplifting the Hispanic and Latina/o community, which includes investing in the next generation of Hispanic and Latina/o leaders and workforce with engagement that is centered on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

### Future-Proofing Careers: The CLR's Impact on Education and Employability

This session highlights Territorium's Comprehensive Learner Record (CLR) with embedded badging, stackable achievements, and AI-driven job matching, showcasing its role in enhancing institution appeal, improving student retention, and meeting the demands of career-focused learners. Discover how CLR technology positions educational institutions at the forefront of innovation, significantly impacting enrollment and student success metrics.



 Capacity-Building for HSIs and Emerging HSIs

 Teaching and Learning

 Student Engagement and Success

 Excellence and Equity in Leadership

 Federal and State Advocacy, Policy and Research

 Global Engagement

 Preparing the Future Workforce